



# NATURA 2000 - STANDARD DATA FORM

For Special Protection Areas (SPA),  
Proposed Sites for Community Importance (pSCI),  
Sites of Community Importance (SCI) and  
for Special Areas of Conservation (SAC)

SITE IE0001271  
SITENAME Gortnandarragh Limestone Pavement SAC

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## 1. SITE IDENTIFICATION

1.1 Type B	1.2 Site code IE0001271	<a href="#">Back to top</a>
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### 1.3 Site name

Gortnandarragh Limestone Pavement SAC

1.4 First Compilation date 1996-12	1.5 Update date 2019-09
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### 1.6 Respondent:

Name/Organisation:	National Parks and Wildlife Service, Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
Address:	90 King Street North, Dublin 7, D07 N7CV, Ireland
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### 1.7 Site indication and designation / classification dates

Date site classified as SPA:	0000-00
National legal reference of SPA designation	No data
Date site proposed as SCI:	1997-08
Date site confirmed as SCI:	No data
Date site designated as SAC:	2018-11
National legal reference of SAC designation:	492/2018

## 2. SITE LOCATION

### 2.1 Site-centre location [decimal degrees]:

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Longitude -9.213746      Latitude 53.405875

2.2 Area [ha]:

2.3 Marine area [%]



P		<a href="#">Entoloma jennyi</a>											X		
M		<a href="#">Meles meles</a>												X	
M		<a href="#">Meles meles</a>										X			

- **Group:** A = Amphibians, B = Birds, F = Fish, Fu = Fungi, I = Invertebrates, L = Lichens, M = Mammals, P = Plants, R = Reptiles
- **CODE:** for Birds, Annex IV and V species the code as provided in the reference portal should be used in addition to the scientific name
- **S:** in case that the data on species are sensitive and therefore have to be blocked for any public access enter: yes
- **NP:** in case that a species is no longer present in the site enter: x (optional)
- **Unit:** i = individuals, p = pairs or other units according to the standard list of population units and codes in accordance with Article 12 and 17 reporting, (see [reference portal](#))
- **Cat.:** Abundance categories: C = common, R = rare, V = very rare, P = present
- **Motivation categories:** **IV, V:** Annex Species (Habitats Directive), **A:** National Red List data; **B:** Endemics; **C:** International Conventions; **D:** other reasons

## 4. SITE DESCRIPTION

### 4.1 General site character

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Habitat class	% Cover
N16	1.0
N22	35.0
N07	8.0
N09	1.0
N08	54.0
N14	1.0
<b>Total Habitat Cover</b>	<b>100</b>

### Other Site Characteristics

This is a relatively small area of limestone pavement near the shores of Lough Corrib. Exposed pavement (shattered and with clints and grykes) occurs on the central plateau. The slopes are covered in scrub with some woodland present. An area of cutaway bog occurs to the east of the pavement.

### 4.2 Quality and importance

This site contains a range of limestone pavement vegetation communities. It is one of the largest areas of limestone pavement outside of the Burren region. The close proximity of Lough Corrib adds to the interest. The area of bog on the site is the type locality for *Entoloma jennyi*, an endemic fungus found in 1994.

### 4.3 Threats, pressures and activities with impacts on the site

The most important impacts and activities with high effect on the site

Negative Impacts			
Rank	Threats and pressures [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside/outside [i o b]
M	I01		b
M	A10.01		i
L	E04		i
L	K04.05		i
L	D01.01		i
L	D01.02		b
L	C01.03		i
L	J02.01		i
L	A04.02.05		i
M	A04.01.02		i
H	A04.03		i

Positive Impacts			
Rank	Activities, management [code]	Pollution (optional) [code]	inside /outside [i o b]
M	A04.02.01		i
M	A04.02.04		i

Rank: H = high, M = medium, L = low

Pollution: N = Nitrogen input, P = Phosphor/Phosphate input, A = Acid input/acidification, T = toxic inorganic chemicals, O = toxic organic chemicals, X = Mixed pollutions

i = inside, o = outside, b = both

#### 4.4 Ownership (optional)

#### 4.5 Documentation

Noordeloos, M.E. (1994). Studies in Entoloma 14. Some new species and new records. Ost. Zeitschr. f. Pilzk. 3: 29-39.

### 5. SITE PROTECTION STATUS (optional)

5.1 Designation types at national and regional level:

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5.2 Relation of the described site with other sites:

5.3 Site designation (optional)

### 6. SITE MANAGEMENT

6.1 Body(ies) responsible for the site management:

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6.2 Management Plan(s):

An actual management plan does exist:

- Yes  
 No, but in preparation  
 No

6.3 Conservation measures (optional)

### 7. MAP OF THE SITES

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Map delivered as PDF in electronic format (optional)

Yes  No

Reference(s) to the original map used for the digitalisation of the electronic boundaries (optional).